



Satellite image with enhanced low cloud-top temperatures (degrees C) for 6:45 a.m. EST (NOAA)

### **Agricultural Weather Highlights - Monday - June 25, 2001**

- ***In the West***, cooler-than-normal conditions are reducing irrigation requirements. In addition, scattered showers are aiding pastures, winter wheat, and summer crops in the ***Northwest and Intermountain West***.
- ***On the Plains***, slightly cooler weather favors summer crop development. Winter wheat harvest delays are confined to isolated areas on the ***High Plains***, where a few thunderstorms continue.
- ***In the Corn Belt***, today's high temperatures are forecast to range from near 85 degrees F in ***eastern areas*** to near 95 degrees F in ***westernmost portions of the region***. Soil moisture remains mostly adequate to locally surplus for summer crop development.
- ***In the South***, warm, mostly dry weather continues to favor pastures and summer crops. Lingering showers are confined to areas from the ***Carolinas southward into Florida***, further easing long-term rainfall deficits.

**Outlook:** For the remainder of the week, near- to below-normal temperatures are forecast across the ***South and West***. Above-normal temperatures will be confined to areas from the ***central High Plains into the Northeast***, including much of the ***Corn Belt***. Widespread showers are forecast to accompany the cool weather in the ***South and Northwest***, while mostly dry weather is expected in the ***Corn Belt***. Scattered showers are forecast on the ***northern Plains*** and in the ***Four Corners region***. The NWS 6-10 day outlook for June 30 - July 4 calls for hot weather to overspread the ***northern Plains and Northwest***. Near- to below-normal temperatures are expected elsewhere. Near- to above-normal rainfall is forecast nearly nationwide, with the most significant precipitation expected across the ***Plains and the South***.

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